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VIA ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor v. MetLife, Inc.*,  
No. 21 Misc. Civ. 381 (PGG)**

Dear Judge Gardephe:

Pursuant to Rule 1.E of the Court's Individual Rules, MetLife, Inc. ("MetLife"), respectfully requests to adjourn the hearing in the above-referenced matter for approximately one week. MetLife requests that the hearing, which is currently scheduled for August 15, 2023, be adjourned to either August 24, 2023 or August 25, 2023. The adjournment is needed because lead counsel for MetLife is unavailable on the currently scheduled date. The Secretary of Labor consents to this adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Maeve O'Connor

cc: All counsel (via ECF)

**MEMO ENDORSED:**

The application is denied. The hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul G. Gardephe".

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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge

Dated: August 9, 2023